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July 15, 2005

Mr. Charles Pickney, Jr., President
Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc.
7638 River Road Pike
Nashville, Tennessee 37209-5733

RE: Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc.'s Petition to Amend Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Wastewater Utility Services (Docket No. 05-00162).

Dear Mr. Pickney:

Applicants for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity are required, by statute, to demonstrate their managerial, financial and technical abilities to provide the services for which they seek authority. To assist the Authority in its review of Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc.'s (TWS) amendment to its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide wastewater utility services to a portion of Fentress County known as the Fentress Service Area, you are requested to respond to the following:

1. On a copy of the map provided with the Petition, please plot the actual wastewater collection area of the Clarkrange system and the actual area of the Highlands area system with the, number of residential, commercial and industrial customers proposed to be served by each system?
2. Provide map and parcel numbers of each area that the two (2) wastewater systems propose to service, as well as the number of acres in each parcel.
3. Provide an estimate of the maximum capacity of each of the systems being installed.
4. Will Fentress County be the developer of both systems? If not, provide the name of the developer of each system.
5. Will the Highland system service area include the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area?
6. A "Letter of Intent" from Fentress County or other developer of each system, indicating the intention to contract with TWS for the operation of the system and for TWS to have ownership of the system, once construction is complete.
7. Provide a breakdown of funding for each collection and treatment system

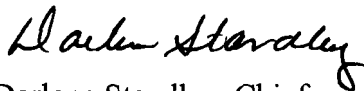
including funding sources with any schedules or special conditions that this funding may require

8. Please provide a copy of the Highlands system Final TDEC Permit, SOP #04040.
9. What area do the TDEC permits cover? Do the TDEC permits cover any area outside the Highland System Service Area or the Clarkrange System Area? Please plot the TDEC permit boundaries on the map.
10. Please provide pre-filed sworn direct testimony describing and attesting to the financial, managerial and technical qualifications of Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc. to provide wastewater services in the petitioned territory.
11. Has Tennessee Wastewater applied to TDEC for permits to cover all of the Fentress Service Area?
12. Has Tennessee Wastewater entered into a Franchise agreements with Fentress County or any city within Fentress County?
13. Does Tennessee Wastewater have any facilities to serve outside of the Highland System Service Area or Clarkrange area?

It is requested that this information be provided no later than 2:00 P.M. on Friday, July 22, 2005 and you reference Docket No. 05-00162 on the response. In accordance with TRA rules, submit either thirteen (13) written copies of your response or four (4) written copies and an electronic version.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Patsy Fulton at 615-741-2904 ext. 193.

Sincerely,



Darlene Standley, Chief
Utilities Division

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